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May 16, 2006

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Dear Ms. Williams:

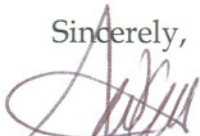
I am writing in response to your letter of May 12, 2006, regarding contributions made to the Ward for State Representative campaign. Therein you identified three checks which appeared on the last report and were listed as received on June 22, 2005. The checks identified were from the Carpenters Dist. Council of Kansas City & Vicinity for \$500.00, Duke Energy Field Services, LP for \$500.00, and the Kansas Contractors for \$100.00. Be advised my treasurer uses the date of deposit for reporting purposes.

Each of the checks listed were received well before the 2005 Special Session began. The check from the Carpenters Dist. Council of Kansas City & Vicinity was dated June 2, 2005, and received shortly thereafter. The check from the Kansas Contractors Association was dated June 10, 2005, and received shortly thereafter. The check from Duke Energy Field Services was dated June 17, 2005, and received shortly thereafter. I have the letters which accompanied each check to verify the dates.

I deposited each of these checks on June 21, 2005, unfortunately I made a mistake in dating the deposit slip. I have the deposit slip which has a file stamped date and time for the deposit and the bank statement to verify the actual date of deposit.

I hope this clarifies the date of receipt for the checks in question. Please advise the status of the funds in question. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rep. Jim Ward
District 88

cc: Karen Westerhaus